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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Where Does *Your* Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance. They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad . . . things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 23.- Rosalie Fore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore, was operated on for appendicitis at Southside Hospital last week. She is getting on fine and due to get home Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the home demonstration club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Marshall on March 4 at 2 P. M. Both the February and March meetings will be held at this time. The February meeting could not be held at the regular time du to weather conditions. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. B. G. Grinstead spent several days with her neice, Mrs. C. B. Carson at Prospect last week. She spent Thursday in Farmville calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears were dinner guests at "Walnut Shade" February 15th.

Mr. an Mrs. Henry Covington and Henry Earle were the dinner guests of her parents, Mr.and Mrs. Hunter Ferguson at Hollywood on Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and family moved to near Alexandria Thursday. He expects to go into cattle business with John F. Garrett. They will be greatly missed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell and family moved to their new home near Pamplin Tuesday. They, too, will be greatly missed.

P. H. McPhillips was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School and Joe Maxwell was assistant superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Robert Van Allen has been a recent visitor in the neighborhood. He purchased the Dan Ford farm several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent the last week-end at "Walnut Shade."

Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 24.- The W. M. S. held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulett last Wednesday, with thirteen members present and one new member.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, from Lynchburg and Alvin Callaham, from Cheltenham, Maryland, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson is better at this writing. Those who called on her recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbun and two children, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault and Mrs. Howard Glover and daughter, Bess.

Mrs. Mott Harvey was the dinner guest last Wednesday of Mrs. John Farrar.

Mrs. Tom Evans continues ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edd Duffman, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Green Garrett had a quilting last week. Those who helped her were Mrs. G. W. Glover and Mrs. Howard Glover.

Rev. C. G. Carter preached one of his good sermons here Sunday. Due to the bad weather the crowd was very small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples spent the week-end in Lynchburg with their daughter, Mrs. Sam White, and family.

Alvin Callaham, from Cheltenham, Maryland, was the Saturday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover.

Mrs. Jeff Paulett was the dinner guest last Wednesday of Mrs. C. J. Paulett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart had with them Sunday all of their children and grandchildren, which were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Syrus and children, of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Woolridge, of Covington.

Mrs. Archie LeGrande, Jr., of Richmond is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrande.

Bob Shanks is sick with the flu at this writing.

Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 24.- Mrs. Max Powell left last Thursday to visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Evans, of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Powell took with her the Evans children, who have been visiting with the Powell's for some time.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lee has been sick for some time, and it is now thought that he may have to go to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell visited with Mr. Wm. Fleshman on Sunday. Mr. Fleshman is reported to be much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and Mr. Lloyd Lewis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin, Carter's parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington and Miss Christine Marston, Mrs. Arrington's sister, from Norfolk, were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapp, of Norfolk, were week-end guests of Mrs. Clapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mr. Calvin Collins and Mr. Murrell Jordan were in Lynchburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillow, of Spout Spring, were visiting with Mr. Pillow's mother, Mrs. Lilly Pillow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Puckett, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of Mrs. Puckett's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wilbert Elder.

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Concord

Concord, Feb. 21.- The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bethlehem Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Neighbours.

Clinton Steele, Jr., attended the mid-winter dances at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. T.F. Wilson, of Fieldale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Cross.

Vera

Vera, Feb. 23.- Robert Chernault of Washington, D. C., is here this week on a vacation.

C. J. Chernault spent a few days last week with his brother.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. L. Smith is in the hospital.

H. C. Harvey left Saturday for Maryland to spend the week-end.

Miss Ethel Chernault spent the week-end with Miss Margie Harpey

We welcome the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner to our community.

Robert Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. J. J. Chernault Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Merwyn W. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson, Route 4, Appomattox, was among the 72 Lynchburg College students named to the dean's list for high scholastic achievement during the first semester.

POULTRY ADVICE

An unfavorable egg-feed ratio for the poultry producer has been cited by the Extension Division, which says that during January, 1948, it took more eggs to buy 100 pounds of feed than at any time during the past quarter of a century.

With the limited amount of feed in the country, no one believes the price of grain will fall as rapidly as egg prices, it was added.

Management practices to attain 50 per cent production in the flock—the minimum rate for profit—and to keep poultry records in the black while prices on both eggs and old hens continue their seasonal skid, follow:

Market or eat all birds thatare dropping feathers or j otherwise show that they are not producing.

Market all male birds not being used in the breeding pen.

Rid flock of lice and mites.

Keep laying mash before the birds at all times. Fill hoppers only one-half to two-thirds full. When good, clean pasture is available, let laying birds out for two or three hours in the late afternoon.

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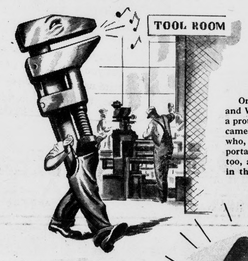
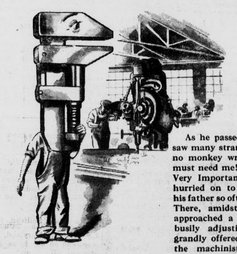
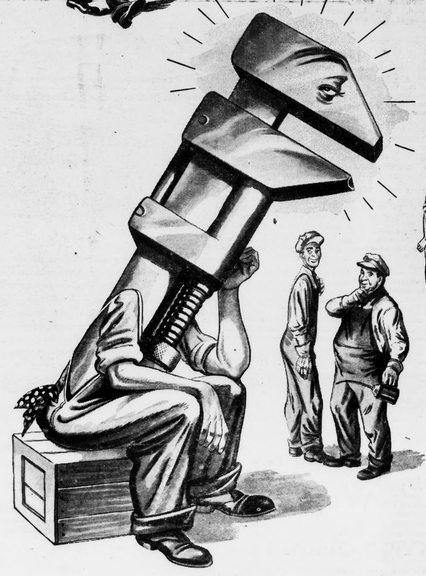
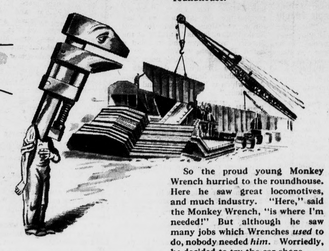


Once upon a time, in a Norfolk and Western stock room, there was a proud young Monkey Wrench. He came from a long line of Wrenches who, in their time, were Very Important. He felt Very Important, too, and yearned to take his place in the world.



As he passed the tool room, he saw many strange, new tools — but no monkey wrenches. "How they must need me!" he gloated. "How Very Important I am!" And he hurried on to the machine shops his father so often had talked about. There, amidst great activity, he approached a machinist who was busily adjusting his lathe, and grandly offered his services. But the machinist shook his head. "I've got special wrenches for every job, Bub," he said. "Try the roundhouse."





So the proud young Monkey Wrench hurried to the roundhouse. Here he saw great locomotives, and much industry. "Here," said the Monkey Wrench, "is where I'm needed!" But although he saw many jobs which Wrenches *used* to do, nobody needed *him*. Worriedly, he decided to try the car shops . . . but the story there was just the same. Newer and better tools had taken his place. Nobody had time for him when there were wrenches custom-made for most every job.

It was Very Embarrassing.

This fable proves more than the simple fact that monkey wrenches are not what they used to be.

The moral is that in railroading, as in all other businesses, some methods which were believed to be irreplaceable — "here to stay" — no longer offer top efficiency. When better ways come along, those methods are discarded. The Norfolk and Western for many years has been among the first to seek *better methods* and better equipment to do a *better job* — whether those methods concern wrenches, locomotives, tunnels, traffic control system, ocean piers or *any* of the thousands of things which make up railroading. The objective of the Norfolk and Western's constant application of newer and better ways is to provide the shipping and traveling public with constantly better service.

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